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WASHING AID DISPENSER AND  
WASHING MACHINE COMPRISING SAID  
DISPENSER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

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